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For: TREADED CENTER LINE CAGE WITH FUNNEL SHAPED PROFILE

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 9, 2006,
kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as
follows: